

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A storage racking comprising a plurality of stacked, spaced tote supports arranged in pairs on opposing sidewalls for receiving platform-type totes for storage items, provided with storage/retrieval means for moving said totes in and out of bays in said storage racking, storage and retrieval of said totes being via a bayway comprising rollers arranged in the ~~deck~~ a deck of said bayway for horizontally shifting said totes, wherein said rollers comprise a groove having a dovetailed configuration and the tread of said rollers comprises a noise-deadening insert disposed in said groove.

2. (Cancelled) The storage racking as set forth in claim 1, wherein said noise-deadening insert is received by a groove machined into the tread of said rollers.

3. (Previously Presented) The storage racking as set forth in claim 1, wherein said noise-deadening insert is configured annular.

4. (Previously Presented) The storage racking as set forth in claim 1, wherein said insert is engineered elastomeric.

5. (Previously Presented) The storage racking as set forth in claim 1, wherein said insert comprises a circular cross-section.

6. (Cancelled) The storage racking as set forth in claim 2, wherein said groove is configured dovetailed.

7. (Previously Presented) The storage racking as set forth in claim 1, wherein said rollers comprise a tread of polyamide.